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DEPT OF JUSTICE FOR MARUM AND JUNGHANS (INS)

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: U.S. FIRM QUERY RE USE OF PROVIDENCE BY SOVIET
SHIPS

1. SATRA INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION HAS QUERIED STATE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF USING PORT OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, FOR SOVIET SHIPS TO OFF-LOAD SOVIET-MADE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES BEGINNING JUNE, 1976. SATRA STATED IT ESTIMATED ONE SOVIET SHIP PER MONTH WOULD INITIALLY PUT IN TO OFF-LOAD CARS FOR SALE IN U.S. NUMBER OF PORT CALLS WOULD SUBSEQUENTLY INCREASE AS VOLUME OF CARS SHIPPED OVER INCREASED.

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2. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO SATRA THAT PROVIDENCE IS NOT ON LIST OF FORTY PORTS AUTHORIZED FOR FOUR-DAY NOTICE CALLS BY SOVIET SHIPS, AND PRESUMABLY WOULD NOT BE ADDED TO LIST. SATRA ACKNOWLEDGED THIS BUT STATED PORTS ON LIST, SUCH AS

NEW YORK, NOT SUITABLE OR ATTRACTIVE FOR SATRA PURPOSES.

3. DEPARTMENT TOLD SATRA INFORMALLY THAT CHANCES OF

OBTAINING REGULAR ACCESS TO PROVIDENCE ON BASIS FOURTEEN
DAY REQUEST NOT PROMISING FOR SECURITY REASONS. BEFORE
MAKING DEFINITIVE REPLY WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS FROM
ADDRESSEES.

4. FYI. SATRA INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION (ADDRESS: 475
PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK) IS A U.S. COMPANY WHICH HAS
BEEN INVOLVED IN BUSINESS WITH SOVIETS FOR NUMBER OF
YEARS. IN THIS CASE SATRA ACTING AS U.S. DISTRIBUTOR FOR
SOVIET-MADE AUTOMOBILES. INGERSOLL

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